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USP 5,387,514 is a related family member of EP 0 492 497, which was cited on sheet 3 of applicants' IDS Forms filed on January 10, 2008.

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